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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **AL BROWN *et al.***

APPL. NO. : **10/694,829**

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EXAMINER : **N. SLACK**

FOR : **PLANT-ON TRIM ELEMENTS AND METHODS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on March 13, 2005.

Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of one (1) month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to April 13, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both replacement sheets (7) and annotated sheets showing changes (7) attached following 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.